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Attorney of Record

Richard C. Woodbridge

Disclaimer

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "HAVANA HONEYS" APART FROM-

THE MARK AS SHOWN

Description of Mark

The mark consists of the wording "HAVANA HONEYS" and design of flowers. The wording

"HAVANA HONEYS" is black outlined in the color yellow; the background of the mark, starting at the top, consists of a gradation of orange to yellow-orange; the flowers in the mark consist of the color

orange; color is claimed as a feature of the mark.

Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

Register

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Word Mark

HABANA GOLD

Translations

The English translation of the word "HABANA" in the mark is "HAVANA".

Goods and Services

IC 034. US 002 008 009 017. G & S: CIGARS PRODUCED FROM CUBAN SEED TOBACCO.

FIRST USE: 19940801. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19940801

Mark Drawing Code

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Design Search Code

01.01.10 - Stars, three or more; Three or more stars 01.01.13 - Stars - multiple stars with five points

01.15.05 - Smoke; Steam; Vapor

02.01.02 - Men depicted as shadows or silhouettes of men; Silhouettes of men

02.01.31 - Men, stylized, including men depicted in caricature form

09.03.01 - Blazers; Coats; Fur coats; Jackets; Parkas; Ponchos; Rain coats; Shawls; Vests, clothing

09.03.06 - Camisoles; Exercise clothes, sweatshirts; Jerseys; Shirts; Sweatshirts; Tank tops

09.03.15 - Bow ties; Neckties; Ties, neckties or bow ties

09.05.05 - Sombreros, cowboy hats (10 gallon hats), other broad-brimmed hats

10.01.02 - Cigarettes; Holders, cigarette and cigar

26.01.02 - Circles, plain single line; Plain single line circles

26.01.08 - Circles having letters or numerals as a border; Circles having punctuation as a border; Letters, numerals or punctuation forming or bordering the perimeter of a circle 26.01.17 - Circles, two concentric; Concentric circles, two; Two concentric circles

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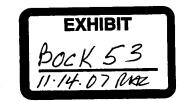
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Filing Date

September 1, 2004

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Basis

Original Filing

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Published for Opposition

November 15, 2005

Registration

Number

3056917

Registration Date

February 7, 2006

Owner

(REGISTRANT) Goldman, Alex INDIVIDUAL UNITED STATES 11-22 Welling Court Astoria

NEW YORK 11102

Attorney of Record Robert C. Faber

Prior Registrations 2202978

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MARK AS SHOWN

Description of

Mark

gold. The color gold appears throughout the word and design portions of the mark.

Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

Register

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Typed Drawing

Word Mark

HOJA DE HABANO

Translations

The foreign wording in the mark translates into English as leaf of Havana.

Goods and Services

IC 034. US 002 008 009 017. G & S: cigars made from Cuban seed tobacco. FIRST USE:

20010909. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20010909

Mark Drawing Code

(1) TYPED DRAWING

Serial Number

76277020

Filing Date

June 27, 2001

Current Filing Basis

Registration Number

Original Filing Basis

1A 1B

Supplemental

August 29, 2002

Register Date

2924482

Registration Date

February 1, 2005

Owner

(REGISTRANT) Thompson & Co. of Tampa, Inc. CORPORATION FLORIDA 5401 Hangar

Court Tampa FLORIDA 33634

Attorney of Record

David W. Pettis, Jr., Esq.

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Word Mark K. HANSOTIA & CO. TOBACCO MERCHANTS HAVANA LEGEND 4421 SELECT PREMIUM **TOBACCO**

IC 034. US 002 008 009 017. G & S: Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco produced from Cuban tobacco Goods and **Services** seed; smoker's articles not of precious metal, namely, cigarette lighters, cigarette cases, cigar

cases, cigarette holders, and cigar holders. FIRST USE: 20031100. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE:

20031100

Mark Drawing (3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS Code

Design Search 26.11.02 - Plain single line rectangles; Rectangles (single line) Code 26.11.12 - Rectangles with bars, bands and lines

26.11.21 - Rectangles that are completely or partially shaded

26.17.09 - Bands, curved; Bars, curved; Curved line(s), band(s) or bar(s); Lines, curved

26.17.25 - Other lines, bands or bars

76550696 **Serial Number**

Filing Date October 10, 2003

Current Filing 1A **Basis**

Original Filing

1B

Basis

Published for Opposition

September 21, 2004

Registration Number

3021467

Registration

November 29, 2005

Date Owner

(REGISTRANT) K. Hansotia & Co., Inc. CORPORATION FLORIDA 3705 N.W. 115 Avenue, Bay

#5 Miami FLORIDA 33178

Attorney of Record

Pablo Meles

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and "Select Premium Tobacco" APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN

Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Other Data

The name K. Hansotia does identify a particular living individual.

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Typed Drawing

Word Mark

HAVANA BLEND

Goods and Services

IC 034. US 002 008 009 017. G & S: Cigars made from Cuban Seed tobacco, FIRST USE:

19930000. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19930000

Mark Drawing Code (1) TYPED DRAWING

Serial Number

76536320

Filing Date

August 11, 2003

Current Filing

Basis

1A

Original Filing

Basis

1A;1B

Published for

Opposition

July 13, 2004

Registration

Number

2890975

Registration Date

October 5, 2004

Owner

(REGISTRANT) Finck Cigar Company Finck Mangement, LLC -Texas-USA PARTNERSHIP

TEXAS P O Box 831007 San Antonio TEXAS 782831007

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AS SHOWN

Type of Mark

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Register

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Typed Drawing

Word Mark

SIMPLY THE SWEETEST SMOKE THIS SIDE OF HAVANA

Goods and Services

IC 034. US 002 008 009 017. G & S: CIGARS AND LITTLE CIGARS MADE FROM CUBAN

SEED TOBACCO, FIRST USE: 19980717, FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19980717

Mark Drawing

Code

(1) TYPED DRAWING

Serial Number

76299915

Filing Date

August 13, 2001

Current Filing

Basis

1A

Original Filing

Basis

1A

Published for

Opposition

March 5, 2002

Registration

Number

2573569

Registration Date

May 28, 2002

Owner

(REGISTRANT) Cigar Express, Inc. CORPORATION NEVADA 3133 Industrial Road Las Vegas

NEVADA 89109

(LAST LISTED OWNER) HAVANA HONEYS HOLDINGS, LLC LTD LIAB CO NEVADA 2250 E.

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Attorney of Record

Richard C. Woodbridge

Type of Mark

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SCHIMMELPENNINCK CIGAR HAVANA **Word Mark**

Goods and Services

IC 034, US 002 008 009 017. G & S: cigars made in part of tobacco grown from Cuban seeds.

FIRST USE: 19880000. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19900100

Mark Drawing Code

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Design Search Code

02.01.01 - Busts of men facing forward; Heads of men facing forward; Men - heads, portraiture, or

busts facing forward; Portraiture of men facing forward

05.01.03 - Palm trees

07.01.07 - Huts; Outhouses; Sheds

24.01.02 - Shields or crests with figurative elements contained therein or superimposed thereon

26.09.02 - Plain single line squares; Squares, plain single line

75566369 Serial Number

Filing Date October 3, 1998

Current Filing 1A Basis

Original Filing 1A

Basis

Published for Opposition

January 9, 2001

Change In Registration

CHANGE IN REGISTRATION HAS OCCURRED

Registration Number

2439869

Registration Date April 3, 2001

Owner

(REGISTRANT) Schimmelpenninck Sigarenfabrieken v/h Geurts & Van Schuppen BV

CORPORATION NETHERLANDS Nude 28 Wageningen NETHERLANDS

Attorney of

Record

DIANE B. MELNICK

Prior

Registrations

0714624

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FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN

Description of

Mark

The mark consists of a frame design containing the words Schimmelpenninck and Havana, a man's portrait with coins and crests, a ribon, and a design of a hut with palm trees.. The strippling

in the drawing is for shading purposes only.

Type of Mark

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Typed Drawing

Word Mark

TARR Status

HAVANA HONEYS

TDR

Goods and Services

IC 034. US 002 008 009 017. G & S: Cigars and little cigars made from Cuban seed tobacco.

FIRST USE: 19980717. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19980717

Mark Drawing Code

(1) TYPED DRAWING

Serial Number

75779705

Filing Date

August 20, 1999

Current Filing Basis Original Filing Basis 1A

Supplemental

Register Date

December 3, 2001

Registration Number 2548553

Registration Date

March 12, 2002

Owner

(REGISTRANT) CIGAR EXPRESS, INC. CORPORATION NEVADA 3133 Industrial Road

Las Vegas NEVADA 89109

(LAST LISTED OWNER) HAVANA HONEYS HOLDINGS, LLC LTD LIAB CO NEVADA 2250

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Attorney of Record

Richard C. Woodbridge, Esq.

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Type of Mark

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Typed Drawing

Word Mark HAVANA SUNRISE

Goods and Services

IC 034. US 002 008 009 017. G & S: Cigars composed of Cuban seed tobacco, cigar cutters, cases, lighters not of precious metal, and ashtrays. FIRST USE: 19990303. FIRST USE IN

COMMERCE: 19990303

Mark Drawing

Code

(1) TYPED DRAWING

Serial Number

75753734

Filing Date

July 17, 1999

Current Filing

Basis

1A

Original Filing

Basis

1B

Published for

Opposition

April 9, 2002

Registration

Number

2900059

Registration Date November 2, 2004

Owner

(REGISTRANT) INTER AMERICA CIGAR COMPANY CORPORATION FLORIDA 1876 N.W.,

21ST STREET MIAMI FLORIDA 33142

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Attorney of Record

ROBERT M SCHWARTZ

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MARK AS SHOWN

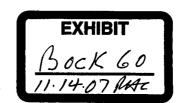
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Word Mark

HABANOS UNICOS DESDE 1492

Translations

The English translation of the words "HABANOS UNICOS DESDE" in the mark is "unique Havana

cigars since".

Goods and

IC 034. US 002 008 009 017. G & S: raw tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, cut tobacco rappee, matches, tobacco, tobacco pipes, pipe-holders, ashtrays, match boxes, cigar cases, and humidors

Services Mark Drawing

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Code

Design Search 05.03.25 - Leaf, single; Other leaves

Code

26.11.21 - Rectangles that are completely or partially shaded

Serial Number

75151320

Filing Date

August 16, 1996

Current Filing **Basis**

44E

Original Filing

Basis

1B;44E

Published for Opposition

February 17, 1998

Registration Number

2177837

Registration

Date

August 4, 1998

Owner

(REGISTRANT) CORPORACION HABANOS, S.A. CORPORATION CUBA Mercaderes No. 21

Entre O'Reilly y Empedrado Havana CUBA

Attorney of Record

David B. Goldstein

Disclaimer

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APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN

Description of Mark The mark consists of a black rectangle with the design of a tobacco leaf and the wording "HABANOS UNICOS DESDE 1492.". The mark is lined for the colors red and gold. The lining

composing the design of the tobacco leaf does not indicate color but is a feature of the mark.

Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

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HAVANA NIGHTS

Word Mark

EXPERIENCE THE NIGHT HAVANA NIGHTS

Goods and Services

IC 034. US 002 008 009 017. G & S: Cigars produced from Cuban seed tobacco; and lighters, cigar cases, cigar cutters, personal humidors, large humidors, and matches. FIRST USE:

19970515. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19970702

Mark Drawing

Code

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Design Search

01.15.25 - Coal; Dust; Light rays; Liquids, spilling; Pouring liquids; Sand; Spilling liquids

Code 10.01.01 - Cigars

Serial Number

75295693

Filing Date

May 21, 1997

Current Filing

Basis

1A

Original Filing

Basis

1B

Published for Opposition

April 25, 2000

Registration Number

2435483

Registration

March 13, 2001

Date

Owner

(REGISTRANT) Alvarez, Jorge INDIVIDUAL CUBA 4205 TRILLAND WAY APEX NORTH

CAROLINA 27502

Disclaimer

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE the design of the cigar and the word

"Havana" APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN

Description of

Mark

The mark is lined to the colors gold, brown, and gray.

Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

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Word Mark HAVANA NIGHTS CIGAR CO. J.A.

Goods and **Services**

IC 034. US 002 008 009 017. G & S: CIGARS PRODUCED FROM CUBAN SEED TOBACCO: AND LIGHTERS, CIGAR CASES, CIGAR CUTTERS, PERSONAL HUMIDORS, LARGE HUMIDORS, AND MATCHES. FIRST USE: 19970515. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19970702

Mark Drawing Code

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Design Search

01.15.05 - Smoke; Steam; Vapor

Code

01.15.13 - Ripple (single wave); Waves, single

TOR

05.01.03 - Palm trees

05.03.25 - Leaf, single; Other leaves

10.01.01 - Cigars

26.01.17 - Circles, two concentric; Concentric circles, two; Two concentric circles

Serial Number 75295691 **Filing Date**

May 21, 1997

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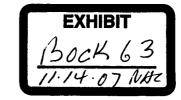
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Registration Number

2433778

Registration

March 6, 2001



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Owner (REGISTRANT) Alvarez, Jorge INDIVIDUAL CUBA 4205 Triland Way Apex NORTH CAROLINA

27502

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"Havana" and "Cigar Co". APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN

Description of Mark The mark consists of the wording "Havana Nights Cigar Co., J.A., and design of a seal with a cigar with three smoke rings, palm trees, island, beach and water, and fern branches. The mark is lined

for the colors gold, green, brown, blue, and gray.

Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

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Word Mark

HAVANA SWEETS

Goods and Services

IC 034. US 002 008 009 017. G & S: cigars, little cigars, pipe tobacco, roll-your-own cigarette tobacco, and smolteless tobacco all containing tobacco grown from Cuban tobacco seeds. FIRST

USE: 19980917. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19980917

Mark Drawing Code

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Design Search Code

01.01.03 - Star - a single star with five points 01.07.01 - Globes with outlines of continents 01.17.13 - Islands, maps of; Maps of islands

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Serial Number

75142788

Filing Date

July 31, 1996

Current Filing Basis

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Original Filing

Basis Published for **1B**

Opposition

July 1, 1997

Change In Registration

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Registration

2571691

Number

Registration

Date

May 21, 2002

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(REGISTRANT) MAX ROHR, INC. CORPORATION DELAWARE 300 DELAWARE AVENUE

WILMINGTON DELAWARE 19801

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Mark

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the outline of the Islands which form Cuba, meridian lines, and an encircled star.

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Word Mark

HAVANA RESERVE DON LINO

Translations

The word "DON" is a salutation term such as "Mr." and the Spanish word "LINO" translates to

"linen" in the English Language.

Goods and Services

IC 034. US 002 008 009 017. G & S: Tobacco products, namely, cigars made from Cuban seed

Tobacco, FIRST USE: 19910714, FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19910714

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75327284 July 19, 1997

Filing Date Current Filing

1A

Basis

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Basis

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Published for Opposition

June 6, 2000

Registration

Number

2380225

Registration Date

August 29, 2000

Owner

(REGISTRANT) Miami Cigar & Co. CORPORATION FLORIDA 2533 NW 74 Ave. Miami

FLORIDA 33122

Attorney of Record JAY SANCHELIMA

Prior Registrations 1939998

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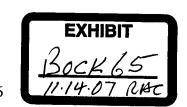
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Word Mark

ROYAL HAVANA

Goods and **Services**

IC 034. US 002 008 009 017. G & S: CIGARS GROWN FROM CUBAN TOBACCO SEED FROM

THE HAVANA REGION. FIRST USE: 20020115. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20020115

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Filing Date

October 7, 1997

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Basis

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Basis

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Published for Opposition

October 27, 1998

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2574011

Registration Date May 28, 2002

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(REGISTRANT) MAX ROHR, INC. CORPORATION DELAWARE 300 DELAWARE AVENUE

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Word Mark

EL RICO HABANO

Translations

The mark is translated as "the rich Havana cigar".

Goods and Services IC 034. US 002 008 009 017. G & S: cigars made from Cuban seed tobacco. FIRST USE:

19710408. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19710412

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Filing Date

July 3, 1997

Current Filing Basis 1A

Original Filing

Basis

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Published for

Opposition

July 21, 1998

Registration

Number

2195303

Registration Date

October 13, 1998

Owner

(REGISTRANT) P. CERLIS CORP. DBA EL CREDITO CIGARS CORPORATION FLORIDA

1106 S.W. 8th Street Miami FLORIDA 33130

(LAST LISTED OWNER) INTERMATCH SWEDEN AB CORPORATION SWEDEN

ROSENLUNDSGATAN 36 SE-118 85 STOCKHOLM SWEDEN

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Word Mark REPUBLICA DE CUBA CUBAN GOVERNMENT'S WARRANTY FOR CIGAARS EXPORTED

FROM HAVANA SELLO DE GARANTIA NACIONAL DE PROCEDENCIA PARA TABACOS

Goods and Services

IC A. US A. G & S: Cigars and Cut Tobacco. FIRST USE: 19300505. FIRST USE IN

COMMERCE: 19300505

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72153423

Filing Date

September 18, 1962

Current Filing Basis

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Basis

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Registration

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.September 10, 1963

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479

Date

27.12.1967

Holder

Empresa Cubana del Tabaco (Cubatabaco)

Appellation

HABANA

Publication

N° 3: 09/1968

Country of Origin

CU

Nice Classification 34

Product

Tabac en branche ou manufacturé, ainsi que les produits élaborés avec ce tabac / Leaf or manufactured tobacco, as well as products made with such tobacco / Tabaco en rama o manufacturado, así como los productos elaborados con este

tabaco

Area of Production Province de La Havane / Province of Havana / Provincia de La

Habana

Legal basis

Décret N° 3599 du 23 novembre 1967 / Decree N° 3599 of November 23, 1967 / Decreto 3599 de 23 de noviembre de

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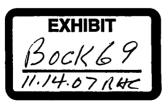
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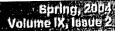
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A Tale of Two Seeds

By Mark Bernardo

Criollo and Corojo - twin legacies of Cuba's historic cigar making heritage - are the hottest leaf varieties out there, and they're more different, and similar, than you realize.

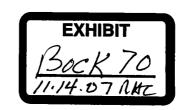
"Everything old is new again" may be an overused phrase, but for those who follow the evolution of fashion, or automobiles, or architecture - for anyone, in fact, who's ever seen his favorite (or least favorite)

childhood TV program remade into a big-budget movie - its accuracy can scarcely be debated. The swinging of the cultural pendulum, between fascination with the new to nostalgia for the old, is a phenomenon that touches nearly all fields of industry. Cigar making is no exception.

Take the case of the hottest "new" tobaccos in the premium cigar market, Corojo and Criollo, both of which are not really new at all, but rather new versions of very old strains from Cuba. Their popularity is testament to the allure and fascination that the cradle of cigar making still holds for cigar makers and smokers alike, no matter how much of an identity that nations like Honduras, Nicaragua, and the Dominican Republic have carved out for themselves and their native tobaccos.

Interestingly, however, the Cubans themselves no longer use either of these venerated seeds, at least in their original form. Several factors - most notably yield and susceptibility to leaf diseases - led the island's agriculturists to the creation of hybrids, crossbreeding the original seeds with others to create more resilient tobacco. For the most part, these hybrids have taken over the names and roles of the originals, and most cigars sold in the U.S. that use the names "Corojo" or "Criollo" incorporate these seeds rather than the increasingly rare Cuban originals. Most, that is, but not all.

Like most matters in today's cigar business, the authenticity of the names "Corojo" and "Criollo" is a matter of wide debate, with the truth falling somewhere in between marketing and reality.







Whereas the first U.S.-sold cigars to use the term appeared less than a decade ago, the story of Corojo actually hearkens back to the 1930s, to a farm in Cuba's legendary Vuelta Abajo region named Santa Ines del Corojo. There a tobacco farmer named Diego Rodriguez first developed the seed, which was named for the farm (or vega) where it was born. For many years, Corojo proved to be the ideal wrapper leaf for many Cuban cigars. But, as recently as the 1990s, the strain's notorious vulnerability to tobacco-ravaging diseases such as Blue Mold drove Cuba's genetic engineers to create crossbred seeds that would



not only be disease-resistant, but also make for a comparably great cigar wrapper.



The first of these experiments that most American cigar enthusiasts became aware of was Habana 2000, which was widely touted, and aggressively marketed by cigar manufacturers, during the height of the 1990s cigar boom. Habana 2K, as it became known, was actually a crossbreed of true Corojo and a Cuban cigarette tobacco called Bell 61-10 (At one point, it was incorrectly rumored to have been a Cuban seed/Connecticut shade cross). Whereas some good cigars today still utilize the Habana 2K wrapper (the Henry Clay Habana 2000 actually uses it in its brand name as well), this overhyped hybrid seemed to fall out of favor in the "post-Boom" era, mostly due to widely reported burn problems, and manufacturers' claims that it was difficult to ferment. Then came Criollo '98 and Corojo '99, which have been described as improvements on Habana 2K and, in some quarters, also rumored to be Cuba/Connecticut hybrids.



Christian Eiroa, the second-generation cigar master who runs. Caribe Imported Cigars in Danli, Honduras, is firmly in the camp of those believing that only true, non-hybrid Corojo is worthy of the designation. His Camacho cigars are made entirely of authentic Cuban-seed Corojo and Criollo tobacco grown by his father Julio in Honduras's Jamastran Valley. "We got our Corojo seeds directly from Daniel Rodriguez, the grandson of Diego Rodriguez," he says, referring to the seed's creator. "We have been growing Corojo and Criollo since the 1960s. We refuse to use hybrids and call it Corojo."



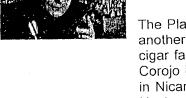
Knowing the seeds' origin, it is difficult to dispute the Eiroas' cigars as the most direct descendants of the classic Cubans of yesteryear. However, as the Cubans are not in the business of exporting seeds, the methods of attaining them would fit well into a Cold War-era spy movie. "There are always people willing to smuggle seeds," Eiroa reveals, speaking generally. "Normally, they have pouches inside their belts, or inside the zipper of their pants. Basically, anywhere that you or I would not think of."



Asked if the Corojo seeds used in his cigars are still susceptible to the diseases that essentially wiped the strain from its native Cuba, Eiroa simply responds, "Yes. To every single one." However, the seed's ingrained weaknesses may be somewhat offset by its adaptability to the Honduran climate. "From our experience, this tobacco yields exceptionally well in the Jamastran Valley," Eiroa explains. "This is rich soil here that loves to give strong, full-bodied tobacco. Corojo also needs the sun. It loves it." The cigartasting community feels largely the same about the Camacho Corojo (Cubanseed Corojo from wrapper to filler) and the Camacho Havana (Criollo wrapper



and Corojo filler and binder), two of Caribe's most popular Honduran puros.



The Plasencias are another multigenerational cigar family involved in Corojo in Honduras, and in Nicaragua as well. Nestor Plasencia, Jr. represents the fifth generation of his family in the business. Their five factories - three in Honduras, two in Nicaragua - produce



Corojo leaf, developed in Cuba as wrapper, can yield spicy filler when grown in the sun; conversely, Criollo, often intended as filler, makes for a tasty wrapper when grown under shade.



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cigars for a wide assortment of companies, including several of their own brands, notably the Plasencia Organica, a cigar whose tobacco is grown and processed using no pesticides or chemicals. This method of growing requires the tobacco crop to be largely disease-resistant, which is one reason Plasencia, in contrast to Eiroa, has embraced the sturdier, modern hybrid versions of both Corojo and Criollo. "These seeds are like brothers of the same parent," he says of the two strains. "Slightly different, but with the same genes. The old ones are very susceptible to blue mold, and almost impossible to grow." Plasencia does acknowledge some aesthetic and physical differences between modern Corojo and Criollo: the former is especially resistant to the disease black shank; is generally sweeter in terms of taste; and is more colorado (dark, reddish brown) in color. And while it is largely grown to yield wrapper, as it was in Cuba, some Corojo ends up in filler blends as well, especially if the leaves are sun-grown, or too small for wrapper. A bit of Corojo can add some "oomph" to a cigar's filler, as in La Perla Habana's Black Pearl line, one of the first to utilize it as a regular ingredient in its blend.



Sarasota, Florida-based DomRey Cigar Company grows the hybrid Corojo in Ecuador for use in its Cusano Corojo brand of cigars, made in the Dominican Republic. Company president Michael Chiusano let his feelings on his brand's authenticity be known in a 2001 interview with Smoke's sister publication, Smokeshop, a magazine for the tobacco retail industry. "You can make an orange pest-resistant without turning it into something other than an orange," he remarked, pointing out that the Cubans themselves were the ones who crossed their original seed over with others.



Another Corojo cigar to come out of the Dominican Republic is the longawaited La Aurora Cien Años (100 years), a specially aged cigar celebrating La Aurora's centennial. The wrapper was a fairly bold experiment: Cuban Corojo seed grown in the D.R., a nation still not well renowned for producing quality wrapper in large quantity. La Aurora sales director Jose Blanco reveals that the wrapper yield from the Dominican Corojo crop is only 30 to 35 percent, with the remainder going into filler. As one would expect, the cigar is quite expensive, and quite limited in quantity. In the Honduras facility owned by Tampa-based U.S. Cigar Sales, Inc., original seeds from the Rodriguez's Cuban farm were used to grow the tobacco used in the company's Vega Talanga Corojo series cigars, launched last year. U.S. Cigar representative Larry Palombo echoes the Eiroas' comments on the difficulties in growing the disease-vulnerable strain: "It's not enough to be a good farmer; you must also have luck with the weather." Palombo offers a cagey answer when asked how the Cuban seeds got to Honduras. "Suffice it to say, we know exactly where they come from."

One of the first U.S.-marketed cigars with Corojo in its name - and still one of



the most popular - is the Punch Rare Corojo, made in Honduras by General Cigar's Villazon and Co. under the supervision of seasoned cigar master Daniel Nuñez. Ironically, this cigar has no connection to the original Cuban Corojo seed whatsoever. Its wrapper is a dark, oily Ecuadorian Sumatra leaf that was grown to approximate the look and feel of the classic Cubans. The company acknowledges that the "Rare" in the name is more spot-on than the "Corojo," and yet this is undeniably a cigar with a spicy, Cubanesque character.

Nuñez has worked with many different types of tobacco in his long career, and recalls seeing an assortment of first-generation Cuban seeds back around 1972 - though he believes that these are quite rare. "Most of the products I see on the market today are actually these seeds crossed with other seeds," he says. Meanwhile, despite the fact that his Punch cigar is Corojo in name only, Nuñez revealed that he is experimentally growing genuine, original Corojo seed in Honduras, and the results have been, in his view, successful. "It is probably one of the best-tasting tobaccos I've ever had in my hands," he says. "The disadvantage is that it is very low-yield. It's a trade-off." The perfected tobacco, which has been in the works since about 1994, will likely be used on a future limited edition cigar from General, sure to be highly coveted.



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Santiago Cabana is Back!

The master blender from Cuba returns with a new six-country blend. So rich and complex you'll swear you're smoking a Cuban - the Et. ORIGINAL

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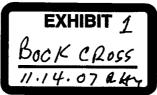






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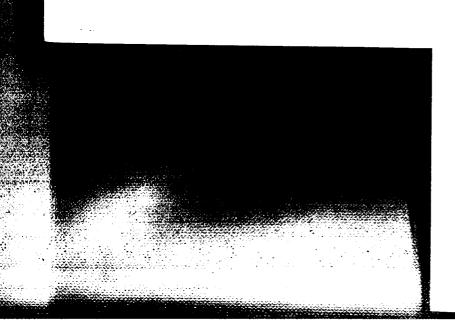
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Robusto	Robusto	 61/8	43	СМ
Grand Corona	Corona Extra	 51/4	52	СМ
Churchill	Churchill	 6	46	СМ
Torpedo	Torpedo	 7	48	СМ
Previously less		 6½	52	СМ

Previously known as Occidental Havana Sun Grown, this blend is distributed by the Alec Bradley Cigar Co. and was developed and executed under the respected eye of Hendrik Kelner, debuting in 2001. It offers a medium-to-full-bodied flavor featuring a unique, sun-grown wrapper from Ecuador using hybrid seeds that marry characteristics of both Piloto Cubano and Connecticut tobaccos. It is offered in boxes of

HAVANA SUNRISE ★New★ BY CARLOS BELTRAN

Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Ecuador	Binder: Hondurgs Fin	iinican	Repu	blic.
Shape	Binder: Honduras Fills Name	er: Dom.	Rep., F	londuras. Nicaragua
Robusto	Robusto	Lgth	Ring	Wrapper
Long Corona	Corona	5	50	CC
Churchill	Havanas	6	44	СС
Double Corona	Churchill	7	48	CC
Torpedo		71/2	50	cc
Toro	Torpedo	61/4	54	СС
Th:	Emperador	61/4	54	CC

This is a mild-to-medium blend introduced in 2004, featuring an Ecuadorian-grown, Connecticut shade-grown wrapper. It's available in all-cedar boxes of 25.

HAVANA VERDE

Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Binder: Honduras

Filler: Dom. Rep., Honduras

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Wrapper: Indonesia

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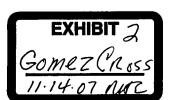
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MARK SECTION	
MARK	HAVANA SUNRISE
OWNER SECTION (no change)	
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KEEP EXISTING GOODS AND/OR SERVICES	YES
FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE	03/03/1999
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PAYMENT SECTION	
NUMBER OF CLASSES	1
SUBTOTAL AMOUNT	100
TOTAL AMOUNT	100
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SIGNATORY NAME	Benjamin Gomez, Jr.
SIGNATORY POSITION	President Date signed: July 21, 2004
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Trademark/Service Mark Statement of Use (15 U.S.C. Section 1051(d))

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

MARK: HAVANA SUNRISE SERIAL NUMBER: 75753734

This Allegation of Use is being filed after a Notice of Allowance has issued.

The applicant, INTER AMERICA CIGAR COMPANY, residing at 1876 N.W., 21ST STREET, MIAMI, FL US 33142, is using or is using through a related company or licensee the mark in commerce on or in connection with the goods and/or services as follows:

For International Class: 034, the applicant, or the applicant's related company or licensee, is using the mark in commerce on or in connection with all goods and/or services listed in the application or Notice of Allowance.

The mark was first used by the applicant, or the applicant's related company, licensee, or predecessor in interest at least as early as 03/03/1999, and first used in commerce at least as early as 03/03/1999, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one specimen for the class showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class, consisting of a(n) Scanned cigar label.

Specimen-1

A fee payment in the amount of \$100 will be submitted with the form, representing payment for 1 class.

APPLICANT NAME:

INTER AMERICA CIGAR COMPANY

MARK:

HAVANA SUNRISE

Declaration

Applicant requests registration of the above-identified trademark/service mark in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. Section 1051 et seq., as amended). Applicant is the owner of the mark sought to be registered, and is using the mark in commerce on or in connection with the goods/services identified above, as evidenced by the attached specimen(s) showing the mark as used in commerce.

The undersigned being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of this document, declares that he/she is properly authorized to execute this document on behalf of the Owner; and all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signatory's Name: Benjamin Gomez, Jr.

Signatory's Position: President Date signed: July 21, 2004

Signatory File Signature RAM Sale Number: 493

RAM Accounting Date: 07/28/2004

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or any resulting registration, declares that he is properly
authorized to execute this Statement of Use on behalf of the
Applicant; he believes the Applicant to be the owner of the mark
sought to be registered; the mark is now in use in commerce; and
all statements made of his own knowledge are true and all
statements made on information and belief are believed to be
true.

Date: July 21, 2014

INTER AMERICA CIGAR COMPANY

Benjamin Gomez.

President

FEE RECORD SHEET

Serial Number: 75753734



RAM Sale Number: 493

Total Fees:

\$100

RAM Accounting Date: 20040728

<u>Transaction</u>	Fee <u>Code</u>	Transaction <u>Date</u>	Fee per <u>Class</u>	Number of Classes	Total <u>Fee</u>
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Inter-America Cigar Company

Opposer,

VS.

Opposition No. 91/125,848

Pedro Bello, Sr.

Applicant.

11-10-2003 **U.S. Patent & TMOfo/TM Mail Rept Dt. #78

OPPOSER'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF ITS OPPOSITION

Pursuant to the Final Consent Order and the Settlement Agreement incorporated therein in the matter of Cuban Leaf Tobacco Co. d/b/a Havana Sunrise Cigar Co. vs. Inter America Cigar Company and Benjamin Gomez, Jr., United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida Case No. 02-23288-CIV-UNGARO/BENAGES, copies of which are attached as Composite Exhibit "A," Opposer, Inter-America Cigar Company, hereby withdraws its opposition to the trademark application of Pedro Bello, Sr., without prejudice.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing and all exhibits have been forwarded by U.S. Mail to: Susan H. Aprill, Esquire, Susan H. Aprill, P.A., 2600 One Biscayne Tower, 2 So. Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Florida 33131, this ______ day of November, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

RUDEN, McCLOSKY, SMITH, SCHUSTER & RUSSELL, P.A. Attorneys for Inter America Cigar Company Post Office Box 1900 (200 East Broward Blvd., 15th Floor – 33301) Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33302 (954) 764-6660; (954) 764-4996 (Fax)

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Linda K. Davis

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 02-23288 CIV-UNGARO/BENAGES

CUBAN LEAF TOBACCO CO.,
d/b/a IIAVANA SUNRISE CIGAR CO.,

Plaintiff,

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INTER AMERICA CIGAR COMPANY and BENJAMIN GOMEZ, JR.,

Defendants.

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FINAL CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard on the parties' Stipulation to Entry of Final Consent Order (the "Stipulation"), and the Court, having considered the Stipulation and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, orders as follows:

- 1. The Court adopts as the Final Consent Order in this matter the Settlement Agreement executed by the parties and their counsel on August 18, 2003, as amended by interlineation, a copy of which is attached to the Stipulation as Exhibit "A."
- 2. The Court retains jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the Settlement Agreement and for any other appropriate purpose, as necessary.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this 2 day of August, 2003.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

copies provided to:

Susan H. Aprill, SUSAN H. APRILL, P.A., Attorneys to Plaintiff and Pedro Bello, Sr., 2600 One Biscayne Tower, 2 So. Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fl. 33131

Kevin J. O'Grady and Linda K. Davis, Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell, P.A., Attorneys to Inter America Cigar Company and Benjamin Gomez, Jr., P.O. Box 1900, Ft. Lauderdale, Ft. 33302

COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 02-23299-CIV-UNGARO-BENAGES

CUBAN LEAF TOBACCO CO..

Plaintiff.

V5.

INTER AMERICA CIGAR COMPANY and BENJAMIN GOMEZ, IR.,

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Cause, having been submitted to mediation before Melvin Rubin, Esquire, Mediator, upon Order of the above-styled Court and/or stipulation of the parties, it is hereby stipulated and agreed between said parties that aettlement has been reached as follows this 18th day of August, 2003. This Settlement Agreement is binding on all parties to this lawsuit, Carlos Beltran, and Pedro Bello, Jr., and the signatories agree that they have full and final authority to settle this cause by the following terms:

- Cuban Leaf Tobacco Co. ("Cuban Leaf") shall pay Inter America Cigar Company ("Inter America") the sum of \$125,000.00 payable as follows: \$25,000.00 received on or before September 30, 2003; \$25,000.00 received on or before October 31, 2003; \$25,000.00 received on or before November 30, 2003; \$25,000.00 received on or before December 31, 2003; and a final payment of \$25,000.00 received on or before January 31, 2004 (collectively, "the Payments").
- 2. In consideration of the Psymons. Inter America agrees that it shall not use our the trademark "Sunrise Reserve" from the date of this Settlement.

 Agreement forward. Inter America further agrees that it shall not use or seek to register any trademark anywhere in the world containing the word "Sunrise" on or in connection with a tobacco product or a domain name that includes "Hayana Sunrise."
- 3. All payments shall be made payable to Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell, P.A. Trust Account and mailed or delivered by hand to: Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell, P.A. ("Ruden McClosky"), Post Office Box 1900, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33302, Attention: Linda K. Davis, Esquire.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 02-23299-CIV-UNGARO-BENAGES

CUBAN LEAF TOBACCO CO.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

INTER AMERICA CIGAR COMPANY and BENJAMIN GOMEZ, JR.,

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

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- 2. In consideration of the Payments, Inter America agrees that it shall not use the trademark "Sunrise Reserve" from the date of this Settlement Agreement forward. Inter America further agrees that it shall not use or seek to register any trademark anywhere in the world containing the word "Sunrise" on or in connection with a tobacco product or a domain name that includes "Havana Sunrise."
- 3. All payments shall be made payable to Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell, P.A. Trust Account and mailed or delivered by hand to: Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell, P.A. ("Ruden McClosky"), Post Office Box 1900, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33302, Attention: Linda K. Davis, Esquire.

- 4. Cuban Leaf's failure to make any payment as specified constitutes a default of this Settlement Agreement. In the event of Cuban Leaf's default, Ruden McClosky shall give counsel to Cuban Leaf, Susan H. Aprill, written notice of Cuban Leaf's default and Cuban Leaf shall have three (3) days from the date of notification to cure its default. In the event of Cuban Leaf's default, all rights to the trademark "Havana Sunrise" (the "Mark") shall transfer to and be owned by Inter America from the date of default. In the event of Cuban Leaf's default, Cuban Leaf, Pedro Bello, Jr., and Pedro Bello, Sr., their successors and assigns, and any entity of which they individually or collectively have an ownership interest, shall not make any claims to the Mark and shall assign their interests in the Mark to Inter America.
- 5. In the event of Cuban Leaf's default, Cuban Leaf agrees that Inter America shall retain any payment(s) made by Cuban Leaf.
- Inter America agrees that it shall execute the necessary documentation 6. transferring ownership of the Mark, together with the associated goodwill, and all registrations or applications for the Mark to Pedro Bello, Sr. within ten (10) days of the date of this Settlement Agreement, the forms of which shall be agreed to by counsel. Cuban Leaf and Pedro Bello, Sr. agree to execute, within ten (10) days of the date of this Settlement Agreement, the necessary documentation transferring ownership of the Mark, together with the associated goodwill, and all registrations or applications for the Mark to Inter America, the forms of which shall be agreed to by counsel. The parties further agree that such executed documentation shall be held in escrow by the parties' respective attorneys' until Cuban Leaf makes final payment as agreed or in the event of a default by Cuban Leaf. Upon full and final payment by Cuban Leaf, Inter America agrees that all ownership documentation executed by Cuban Leaf and Pedro Bello, Sr. shall be null and void and the documentation transferring ownership to Cuban Leaf shall become immediately effective. Alternatively, upon Cuban Leaf's default, Cuban Leaf agrees that all ownership documentation executed by Inter America shall be null and void and the documentation transferring ownership to Inter America shall become immediately effective.
- 7. The parties agree to dismiss with projudice all pending claims in the above styled lawsuit within ten (10) days of the execution of this Settlement. Agreement. The parties further agree to execute General Releases that shall be held in escrow by the parties' respective attorneys until such time that Cuban Leaf makes payment in full or in the event of a default by Cuban Leaf. In the event of Cuban Leaf's default, all releases are null and void.

- 8. Within ten (10) days of the date of this Settlement Agreement, Carlos Beltran, Pedro Bello, Sr. and Pedro Bello, Jr. agree to execute General Releases related to any and all claims that were or could have been brought by either individually against the other or as shareholders or representatives of Sun Trade Group, Inc. or Tabacalera "Las Villas" P. Bello y Cia. Carlos Beltran, Pedro Bello, Sr., and Pedro Bello, Jr. further agree that the executed General Releases shall be held in escrow by the parties' respective attorneys until such time that Cuban Leaf makes payment in full or in the event of a default by Cuban Leaf. In the event of Cuban Leaf's default, all releases are null and void.
- 9. The parties agree that they shall each bear their own attorneys' fees and costs related to this matter.
- 10. Inter America agrees that it shall not order, manufacture, or purchase new inventory of Havana Sunrise cigars as of the date of this Settlement Agreement. Inter America further agrees that it shall cease to use, order, manufacture, sell, offer for sale, market, import, export, or distribute any and all products bearing the Mark after October 1, 2003. Upon full and final payment by Cuban Leaf, Inter America agrees that it shall destroy any inventory bearing the Mark, including seals of guaranty, boxes, bands, rings, and the like, and will provide counsel for Cuban Leaf certification, under oath, to that effect.
- 11. The parties agree that the Court retains jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

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Schuster & Russell, P.A.	Attorneys for Cuban Leaf Tobacco,
Attorneys for Inter America Cigar Company	Co., and Pedro Bello, Sr.

and Benjamin Gomez, Jr.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office Trademark Trial and Appeal Board 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Mailed: January 6, 2004

Opposition No. 91125848

INTER-AMERICAN CIGAR COMPANY

v.

PEDRO BELLO, SR.

Frances S. Wolfson, Interlocutory Attorney:

On November 10, 2003, opposer filed a withdrawal of the opposition, and a photocopy of the assignment record of application Serial No. 75759071, to opposer.

In view of the assignment to opposer of the application involved herein, the opposition is dismissed as moot. 1

By the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board

Because the assignment has been recorded in the Assignment Branch of this Office (at Reel/Frame Nos. 2741/0542), and the recorded assignment information has been entered in the record of the application file, the application will proceed in the assignee's name. See Patent and Trademark Rules 3.71, 3.73, and 3.85.



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(REGISTRANT) INTER AMERICA CIGAR COMPANY CORPORATION FLORIDA 1876 N.W., 21ST STREET MIAMI FLORIDA 33142

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ROBERT M SCHWARTZ

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Legal Entity Type: Corporation

State or Country of Incorporation: Florida

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

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Basis: 1(a)

First Use Date: 1999-03-03

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Disclaimer: "HAVANA"

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2004-11-02 - Registered - Principal Register

2004-09-07 - Law Office Registration Review Completed

2004-09-03 - Assigned To LIE

2004-09-01 - Allowed for Registration - Principal Register (SOU accepted)

2004-08-17 - Assigned To Examiner

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Assignee: INTER AMERICA CIGAR COMPANY

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Entity Type: CORPORATION Citizenship: FLORIDA

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CERTIFICATION MARK MARK (Word(s) and/or Design) APPLICATION, PRINCIPAL HAVANA SUNRISE REGISTER, WITH DECLARATION **CLASS** A. Goods B. Services TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TRADEMARKS: APPLICANT'S NAME: Pedro Bello, Sr. APPLICANT'S MAILING ADDRESS: 211 N.W. Blvd. Miami. Florida 33126 (Display address exactly as it should appear on registration) APPLICANT'S ENTITY TYPE (Check one and supply requested information) Individual - Citizen of (Country): USA Partnership - State where organized (Country, if appropriate): Names and Citizenship (Country) of General Partners: Corporation - State (Country, if appropriate) of Incorporation: Other (Specify Nature of Entity and Domicile): GOODS AND/OR SERVICES: Applicant requests registration of the certification mark shown in the accompanying drawing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1051 et. seq., as amended) for the following goods/services (SPECIFIC GOODS AND/OR SERVICES MUST BE INSERTED HERE): ____ Cigars and Tobacco Products The certification mark, as used (or, if filing under 15 U.S.C. 1051(b), intended to be used) by authorized persons, certifies (or, if filing under 15 U.S.C. 1051(b), is intended to certify): Hand-Made (for example, a particular regional origin of the goods, a characteristic of the goods or services, that labor was performed by a particular group) BASIS FOR APPLICATION: (Check boxes which apply, but never both the first AND second hexes, and supply requested information related to each box checked.) Applicant is exercising legitimate control over the use of the certification mark in commerce on or in connection with the above identified goods/services. (15 U.S.C. 1051(a) and 1054 as amended.) Three specimens showing the mark as used by authorized persons in commerce are submitted with this application. • Date of first use anywhere of the mark by authorized person in commerce which the U.S. Congress may regulate (for example, interstate or between the U.S. and a specified foreign country): Specify the type of commerce: (for example, interstate or between the U.S. and a specified foreign country) Date of first use anywhere by an authorized person (the same as or before use in commerce date): Specify manner of using mark on or in connection with the goods/services: (for example, trademark is applied to labels, service mark is used in advertisements) Applicant has a bona fide intention to exercise legitimate control over the use of the certification mark in commerce on or K in connection with the above identified goods/services. (15 U.S.C. 1051(b) and 1054, as amended.) Specify intended manner or method of using mark on or in connection with the goods/services: <u>Trademark will</u> applied to labels and boxes (for example, trademark will be applied to labels, service mark will be used in advertisements) Applicant has a bona fide intention to exercise legitimate control over the use of the certification mark in commerce on or in connection with the above identified goods/services, and asserts a claim of priority based upon a foreign application in accordance with 15 U.S.C. 1126(d), as amended. Country of foreign filing: Date of foreign filing: Applicant has a bona fide intention to exercise legitimate control over the use of the certification mark in commerce on or in connection with the above identified goods/services and, accompanying this application, submits a certification or certified copy of a foreign registration in accordance with 15 U.S.C 1126(e), as amended. Country of registration: Registration number:

Applicant is not engaged (or, if filing under 15 U.S.C 1051(b), will not engage) in the production or marketing of the goods or services to which the mark is applied.

The applicant must also provide a copy of the standards the applicant uses to determine whether goods or services will be certified. If the applicant files based on prior use in commerce, this should be provided with this application. In an application filed based on an intent to use in commerce, this should be provided with the Allegation of Use (Amendment to Allege Use/Statement of Use).

DECLARATION

The undersigned being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that he/she is properly authorized to execute this application on behalf of the applicant; he/she believes the applicant to be the owner of the mark sought to be registered, or, if the application is being filed under 15 U.S.C. 1051(b), he/she believes applicant is entitled to exercise legitimate control over use of the mark in commerce; to the best of his/her knowledge and belief no other person, firm, corporation, or association has the right to use the above identified mark in commerce, either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive; and that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

• 06/23/99

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(305) 266-2689

TELEPHONE NUMBER

SIGNATURE

Pedro Bello, Sr.

PRINT OR TYPE NAME AND POSITION

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

TO RECEIVE A FILING DATE, THE APPLICATION <u>MUST</u> BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT AND SUBMITTED ALONG WITH:

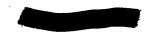
- 1. The prescribed FEE (\$245.00) for each class of goods/services listed in the application (please note that fees are subject to change usually on October 1 of each year);
- 2. A DRAWING PAGE displaying the mark in conformance with 37 CFR 2.52;
- 3. If the application is based on use of the mark in commerce, **THREE** (3) **SPECIMENS** (evidence) of the mark as used by members in commerce. All three specimens may be the same and may be in the nature of: (a) labels showing the mark which are placed on the goods; (b) photographs of the marks as it appears on the goods, (c) brochures or advertisements showing the mark as used in connection with the services.
- 4. An APPLICATION WITH DECLARATION (this form) The application must be signed in order for the application to receive a filing date. Only the following person may sign the declaration: (a) the individual applicant; (b) an officer of the corporate applicant; (c) one general partner of a partnership applicant; (d) all joint applicants.

SEND APPLICATION FORM, DRAWING PAGE, FEE, AND SPECIMENS (IF APPROPRIATE) TO:

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
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Arlington, VA 22202-3513

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APPLICANT'S NAME: Pedro Bello, Sr.

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: 211 N.W. Blvd., Miami, Florida 33126

GOODS: Cigar Manufacturing (Class 34) Smokers Articles

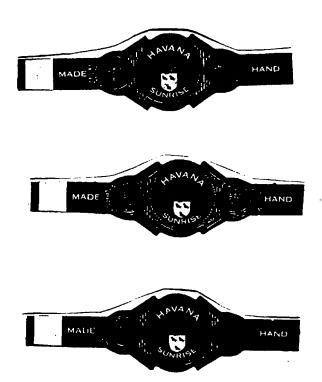
DATE OF FIRST USE: (Class 16) November 16, 1996

DATE OF FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: (Class 16) November 16, 1996

DESIGN: Red Band with Gold Coins Embossed Crest with the word Havana Sunrise in

White and Two Gold Embossed Coins.

LINING: The mark is lined for the color Red and Gold.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office

			PAPER NO.
SERIAL NO.	APPLICANT		
75/753734 Bello. F	edro, Sr.		
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RE: Serial Number: 75/753734

The examining attorney refuses registration on the Principal Register because the mark is primarily geographically deceptively misdescriptive. Trademark Act Section 2(e)(3), 15 U.S.C. Section 1052(e)(3); TMEP section 1210.06. Purchasers would mistakenly believe that the source of applicant's goods is Havana, Cuba.

The primary significance of the word "Havana" is geographic. The applicant's goods do not come from this place. The mark is geographically deceptively misdescriptive because the public would believe that the goods do come from Havana, Cuba. *In re Loew's Theatres, Inc.*, 769 F.2d 764, 226 USPQ 865 (Fed. Cir. 1985) and *In re Bacardi & Co. Ltd.*, 48 USPQ2d 1031 (TTAB, 1997).

The examining attorney refuses registration because the mark consists of or comprises deceptive matter in that purchasers would mistakenly believe that the cigars and tobacco products have their origin in Havana, Cuba, and base the purchase of the goods upon that misconception. Trademark Act Section 2(a), 15 U.S.C. Section 1052(a). See In re Budge Mfg. Co., 857 F.2d 773, 8 USPQ2d 1259 (Fed. Cir. 1988); In re Perry Mfg. Co., 12 USPQ2d 1751 (TTAB 1989); In re Shapely, Inc., 231 USPQ 72 (TTAB 1986); TMEP section 1203.02.

The primary significance of the word "Havana" is geographic. The public is likely to believe that the goods come from this place. Furthermore, this belief would materially influence consumers to purchase the cigars. *In re House of Windsor, Inc.*, 221 USPQ 53 (TTAB 1983), *recon. denied*, 223 USPQ 191 (TTAB 1984). *See* TMEP sections 1210.04 and 1210.07.

Although the examining attorney has refused registration, the applicant may respond to the refusal to register by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration.

Inquiry is made as to the use by applicant of the mark and the type of registration applicant seeks to register. It appears that applicant intends to manufacture and produce cigars and tobacco items and market them using the trademark for which registration is sought as the source identifier for those goods. The application form submitted by applicant, however, is not for a trademark, but is for a certification mark. A certification mark is not a trademark used to identify the source of a producer's products, but rather, it is a mark used by parties other than applicant under applicant's legitimate control to indicate that the goods produced or services provided meet certain standards of the applicant. Examples of certification marks are ones owned by Underwriters Laboratories and United Garment Workers of America, AFL-CIO. Does applicant intend to allow other producers of cigars and tobacco products to use applicant's mark to show that their products meet applicant's standards of production? If not, applicant does not intend to file an application for a certification mark. Correspondingly, applicant must indicate the type of mark it seeks to register and, if he seeks to register a trademark for goods, may amend the application from a certification mark to that of a trademark for goods. Enclosed is a copy of a form for the filing of a trademark for goods. If applicant seeks to register a certification mark the following is applicable:

The applicant must submit a copy of the standards used to determine whether others may use the certification mark with their goods or services. 37 C.F.R. Section 2.45; TMEP section 1306.06(g)(ii).

The wording "tobacco products" in the identification of goods is unacceptable as indefinite. The applicant must amend the identification to specify the commercial name of the goods. If there is no common commercial name for the product, the applicant must describe the product and its intended uses. TMEP section 804.

Inquiry is made as to the mark for which registration is sought. Applicant filed an intent-to-use trademark application, which does not require specimens showing use of the mark in commerce. However, applicant submitted three photocopy labels of a cigar band. In addition, applicant did not submit a drawing of mark. In order to issue a filing date for this application and begin processing the application, the labels were used as the drawing sheet. Further, at the top of the application form applicant indicated that the mark for which registration is sought is the typed mark "Havana Sunrise". This is confusing. Is the mark the typed wording or the design of a cigar band containing the words "Havana Sunrise"? Applicant must indicate the trademark for which registration is sought.

If the mark for which registration is sought is the cigar band design, the following is applicable:

The drawing is unacceptable because it is produced three times on the drawing sheet, contains illegible material, and contains gray shading. Applicant must submit a substitute drawing of the mark. The requirements for a special-form drawing are as follows.

- (1) The drawing must appear in black and white; no color is permitted.
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37 C.F.R. Sections 2.51 and 2.52; TMEP section 807.05. The Office will enforce these drawing requirements strictly. TMEP section 807.

The Office prefers that the drawing be depicted on a separate sheet of smooth, nonshiny, white paper 8 to 8½ inches (20.3 to 21.6 cm.) wide and 11 inches (27.9 cm.) long, and that the sheet contain a heading listing, on separate lines, the applicant's complete name; the applicant's address; the goods or services recited in the application; and, if the application is filed under Section 1(a) of the Act, the dates of first use of the mark and of first use of the mark in commerce; or, if the application is filed under Section 44(d), the priority filing date of the foreign application.

The examining attorney defers a search of the Office records until the applicant responds. 37 C.F.R. Section 2.61(b); TMEP sections 1105.01 and 1105.02.

David C. Reihner, Examining Attorney Law Office 107, 703-308-9107 ext. 169 06-19-2000 U.S. Patent & TMOfc/TM Mall Rcpt Dt. #11 Israel Perez, Jr.

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June 15, 2000

U.S.P.T.O.
Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA. 22202-3513

Re: Applicant: Pedro Bello, Sr. Serial No.: 75/753734

Dear Assistant Commissioner,

The purpose of this letter is to request additional time in which to make a proper response to your letter dated December 12, 1999. We are not abandoning our application.

We are preparing a package of items, letters, etc., that we believe will explain and show that "geographic" objections to our application and any deceptive arguments are unfounded. The <u>Havana</u> on the Havana Sunrise refers to "Little Havana", an ethnic area in Miami, that is well known to locals and foreigners alike.

Please grant us an additional six months to prepare our presentation and go forward on this matter. We do not foresee that we will need to wait until the six months period comes to a conclusion before we present our arguments to your letter.

Please communicate via my above stated mailing address (top right).

Very Truly Yours

Istael Perez,

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ADDRESS PEDRO BELLO, SR 211 N.W. BLVD.	(a)	ACTION NO.	Arlington, VA 22202-3513 www.uspto.gov
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RE: Serial Number: 75/753734

This letter responds to the applicant's communication filed on June 19, 2000.

Applicant failed to respond to Office Action dated December 23, 1999. Correspondingly, applicant must respond to all the issues presented in the prior office action and they are repeated in the following paragraphs. It is noted that there are no extensions of time to file responses to Office actions. See: Trademark Rule 2.65(a).

The refusals to register the mark under Trademark Act §§ 2(e)(3) & 2(a) are maintained.

Applicant must indicate the nature of the registration for which this application is filed. It is not clear what type of mark the applicant wishes to register. There are fundamental differences among the various types of marks which may be registered under the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 1051 et seq.

Trademark Act Section 4, 15 U.S.C. Section 1054, provides for the registration of certification marks. A certification mark is a mark used with products or services of persons other than the owner of the mark to certify regional or other origin, material, mode of manufacture, quality, accuracy or other characteristics of such goods or services or that the work or labor on the goods or

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services was performed by members of a union or other organization. Trademark Act Section 45, 15 U.S.C. Section 1127; TMEP section 1306.

The applicant must submit a copy of the standards used to determine whether others may use the certification mark with their goods or services. 37 C.F.R. Section 2.45; TMEP section 1306.06(g)(ii).

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Applicant must indicate the mark for which registration is sought and amend the application accordingly.

Applicant failed to submit a drawing of the mark. Applicant is requested to submit an appropriate drawing of the mark.

The requirements for a special-form drawing are as follows.

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The examining attorney will neither search the Office records nor decide on the merits of the application until the applicant responds. 37 C.F.R. Section 2.61(b); TMEP sections 1105.01 and 1105.02.

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February 25, 2001

TRADEMARK LAW OFFICE 107 Serial Number: 75/753734 HAVANA SUNRISE HAND MADE & DESIGN **Please Flace on Upper Right Corner** **of Response to Office Action ONLY **

Commissioner for Trademarks 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA. 22202-3513

> Re: Havana Sunrise Hand Made 75/753734

Dear Examining Officer,

This is my client's formal reply to your communication of August 07, 2000. First, we will like to indicate that applicant is seeking to register a trademark for goods and not a certification

mark. We agree that a correction has to be made to the original application, as such, the enclosed trademark application is being provided to amend the original application.

Second, the mark that the applicant intends to register are the words: "HAVANA SUNRISE". As such, we will also like to amend the original application with the new [7] typed drawing enclosed.

Third, the applicant will also like to amend the classi fication of goods to show the following: clears; clear v cutters, cases, lighters not of precious metal, ashtrays; all_items_within Class 34.

Par 77 Lastly, applicant disagrees with the examining attorney's characterization that the name HAVANA SUNRISE is "primarily geographically deceptively misdescriptive." Applicant takes the position that purchasers of the goods will not mistakenly believe that the source of applicant's goods is Havana, Cuba. The cigar brand name: HAVANA SUNRISE, is well known in the cigar industry as coming from "Little Havana", Miami, Florida. Eventhough, a trademark was not sought from the U.S.P.T.O. previously.

75/753734 Pg. 2, Feb.25, 2001

As is well known to Cigar aficionados, the world over, there is a geographical area within the City of Miami, Florida, flowing down S.W. 8th St. (Calle Ocho), known as "Little Havana". This is a similar area as "Little Italy", "Chinatown", "Greektown", Germantown", etc., in many other parts of the U.S.A. and the world. It is also well known, at least in the cigar trade, that Cuban cigar rollers populated this area since the early 1960's and have established their cigar manufacturing, stores and cigar shops in this area. Similar to area established by the Spaniard and Cubans in the 1800's in "Ybor City" Tampa, Florida and Key West, Florida. The applicant manufactures their cigars in S.W. 8th St., "Little Havana" Miami, Florida. Yes, this is the geographical point that the applicant is describing in his cigars and cigar boxes. As a group, the merchants and cigar manufacturers in this particular area are very proud that they have established their homes and businesses in this area and this area has nothing to do with Cuba. Most of the residents of this area are of Cuban background and their initial learning came from their days rolling cigars in Cuba, but they are very proud of their Made in the U.S.A. label, the same as their "Made in Little Havana" label.

Enclosed you will find different literature describing and using the words "Little Havana" to refer to this area. This is the area that "HAVANA SUNRISE" describes. Sunrise simply refers to "the new beginning" in this new land; the U.S.A.

Lastly, any and all advertising done up to now and in the future is very clear and not misleading as to the fact that the "HAVANA SUNRISE" cigars and accessories are made in "Little Havana", Miami, Florida, U.S.A.

If I can be of further service, please call my office.

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Enclosures

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Design)

CLASS NO. (If known)

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APPI	LICANT'S ENTITY TYPE: (Check one and supply requested information)
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	Partnership - State where organized (Country, if appropriate): Names and Citizenship (Country) of General Partners:
	Corporation - State (Country, if appropriate) of Incorporation:
	Other (Specify Nature of Entity and Domicile):
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02-25-01

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SIGNATURE

PEDRO BELLO, SR., OWNER

TELEPHONE NUMBER

PRINT OR TYPE NAME AND POSITION

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared MARK A. KAMILAR, who after being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. My name is Mark A. Kamilar and my law office is located at 2921 SW 27th Avenue, Coconut Grove, Florida.
 - 2. I know the information contained herein to be true and correct.
- 3. I acted as litigation counsel for Sun Trade Group, Inc. d/b/a Havana Sunrise Cigar Co. from approximately March, 1998 until the close of business in approximately January, 1999.
- 4. It was my understanding, as explained by Carlos Beltran and Peter Bello, that the cigar manufactured under the name "Havana Sunrise" was originated and developed by Pedro Bello, Sr., Peter Bello's father.
- 5. Because of problems in the business and litigation, Carlos and Peter had discussions in my office to close the business in the last quarter of 1998.
- 6. At the time of closing the business, there were already judgments, impending judgments and business debts that made it appear unlikely that the business would be able to proceed.
- 7. There was a final meeting in my office between Carlos Beltran and Peter Bello, at which time it was discussed and agreed that use of the name "Havana Sunrise" would be transferred to Pedro Bello, Sr. because of his unpaid original loans to the company and the fact that the idea and the blend for "Havana Sunrise" was originally his.
- 8. Carlos Beltran further advised both Peter Bello and myself at that meeting that he was unhappy with the cigar business and was leaving that business to pursue some other career.
- 9. At the time the business was closed out, it was my understanding that Peter Bello was the President of Sun Trade Group, Inc. d/b/a Havana Sunrise Cigar Co. and undertook to have drafted and signed whatever papers were necessary to accomplish this transfer.

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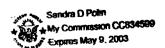
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED TO before me on this 11th day of January, 2000.

My Commission Expires:

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February 15, 2001

Please note that I am enclosing some documentation reaffirming the fact that there is an area/neighborhood within the City of Miami called "Little Havana.

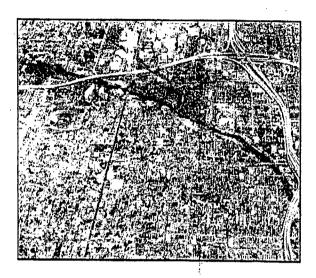
Sincerely,

Pablo Canton Administrator

East Little Havana NET



Building Community in East Little Havana



An innovative collaboration between the School of Architecture's Center for Urban and Community Design and the School of Medicine's Center for Family Studies. is exploring the building of community in the inner city. Faculty form the two schools came together during the University's successful application for the Henry R. Luce Professorship in Family and Community. With the national search for the Luce Professor underway, faculty and students began working together in an ongoing project, Parent Leaders 2000, funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Urban Community Service Program, which is intended to address pressing and severe urban problems. Parent Leaders 2000 targets the immigrant community of East Little Havana, bringing local government, private non-profit organizations. schools, and families together with faculty and graduate students to identify, research, and develop interventions that can help create an enduring sense of community and impact on quality of life in the neighborhood.

Under the leadership of assistant professor of psychiatry Yolanda Mancilla, Ph.D., and assistant professor Frank Martinez, a team of graduate architecture students has been mapping East Little Havana to document a variety of physical and social factors, such as building type, historically significant buildings and districts, condition and use of the buildings, as well as criminal and gang activity. The research to date also explores the link between property ownership, zoning, and economic development.

The work has created a forum (a space) in which the community leaders and other individuals who live and/or work in East Little Havana have contributed their knowledge and experience, creating a more holistic portrait in the community. The process has allowed the emergence of fundamental questions that are real and specific to place. The basic premise of the project is that East Little Havana's neighborhoods, inclusive of its people, history, culture and architecture, are a viable component of the life of the larger city. The project provides the foundation for a long-term planning process that will build community and contribute to the revitalization of East Little Havana's historic neighborhoods.



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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT Neighborhood Enhancement Team (NET) Areas

EAST LITTLE HAVANA

East Little Havana has the same gusto and folklore present throughout the whole area. Today, next to Cuban restaurants, Nicaraguan, Mexican and Colombian restaurants, catering to the newly arrived immigrants from Central and South America,

are found. There is also a great concentration of elderly residents in need of governmental resources and assistance.

Landmark sites and attractions within the East Little Havana area include the Orange Bowl, home of the University of Miami Hurricanes football team, the 2506 Brigade

Memorial, in honor of the Cuban patriots who fought in the Bay of Pigs Invasion, Máximo Gómez Park, better known as Domino Park where older, middle aged and young people meet over a traditional game of dominoes. In addition, past 12th Avenue, the Miami River crawls on its way to Biscayne Bay. On its shores river-related industries are found and yachts, sailboats, cruisers and houseboats pack more than a score of public and private docks. A strategic plan for this neighborhood's revitalization is the Latin Quarter project, a future center of international commerce and culture, that will be developed into a major tourist attraction with Spanish architecture, a variety of restaurants and shops in a Latin festival atmosphere.

Serving residents east of S.W. 17th Avenue is East Little Havana NET. The East Little Havana NET team's greatest impact has been on crime reduction and zoning/solid waste code enforcement. A superb NET team spirit and the presence of the NRO's have greatly contributed to a marked reduction in illegal activities from the neighborhood. They are also responsible for some innovative and effective "impact" operations resulting in numerous arrest. The NRO's are also dedicated to community oriented projects, for example, teaching students how to eliminate crime in school or instructing bicycle safety. East Little Havana NET has also concentrated on reducing illegal rooming houses in the area. They have also identified gang members and graffiti "artists" and involved them in clean-up and paint-out campaigns.





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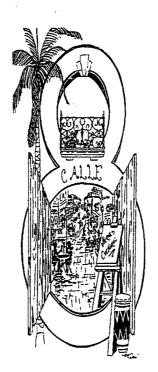
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RE: Serial Number: 75/753734

This letter responds to the applicant's communication filed on March 19, 2001.

Applicant, through his attorney Israel Perez, Jr., submitted March 19, 2001, a response to Office Action dated August 7, 2000. Applicant then submitted April 9, 2001, a revocation of his power of attorney to Israel Perez, Jr. and authorized the law firm of Malloy & Malloy, P.A., to represent him. Correspondingly, applicant is again apprised of the deficiencies in the application so that his new representatives may respond to the outstanding issues.

The refusals to register the mark under Trademark Act §§ 2(a) and 2(e)(3) are maintained. Purchasers would mistakenly believe that the source of applicant's cigars is Havana, Cuba, and purchase the goods applicant intends to produce under the mark based upon this mistaken belief. It is called to applicant's attention that the designation Havana, refers to Havana, Cuba, and not to Little Havana located in Miami, Florida. *In re Bacardi & Co. Ltd. Inc.*, 48 USPQ2d 1031 (TTAB, 1997). The mark is not "Little Havana Sunrise".

If applicant's cigars are composed of Cuban seed tobacco, applicant should amend the recitation of goods to so indicate. If the recitation of goods is so amended, the refusal to register will be withdrawn.

The examining attorney has searched the Office records and has found no similar registered or pending mark which would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. Section 1052(d). TMEP section 1105.01.

David C. Reihner, Examining Attorney

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In Re:

Application For Trademark Registration of:

"HAVANA SUNRISE HAND MADE and Design"

Serial No. 75/753,734 filed on 7/17/99

Attorney Docket No: 21619

Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed please find our response to Office Action for the above referenced mark application.

Please acknowledge receipt of this document by stamping the enclosed self- addressed, postage-paid card and returning it to us.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

SANCHELIMA & ASSOC., P.A.

Jesus Sanchelima, Esq.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Application of

Pedro Bello, Sr.

Date: 11/7/01

11-07-2001

Int. Class: 34

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Serial No: 75/753,734

Examiner: David C. Reihner

Filed: 7/17/99

Law Office: 107

For: "HAVANA SUNRISE HAND MADE and Design"

AMENDMENT

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Arlington, Va. 22202-3513

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed this past 8h day of May 2001, please amend the above referenced application, as follows:

IN THE APPLICATION

Please amend the identification of the goods as follows, delete "cigars and tobacco" and insert --cigars and tobacco-composed of Cuban seed tobacco---

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REMARKS

The identification of the goods have been amended indicating that applicants goods are composed of Cuban seed tobacco. Applicant respectfully requests Examining Attorney to withdraw refusal to register as stated in Office Action, now that the identification of the goods have been amended as such.

In view of the foregoing amendment, the application as presently amended is deemed in condition for publication and prompt publication is respectfully requested. UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFI

SERIAL NO. **APPLICANT** 75/753734 Bello, Pedro, Sr. MARK HAVANA SUNRISE HAND MADE AND DESIGN ADDRESS: **ADDRESS** Commissioner for Trademarks ACTION NO. Jesus Sanchelima Esq 2900 Crystal Drive 0 dArlington, VA 22202-3513 SANCHELIMA & ASSOCIATES PA www.uspto.gov 235 SW LeJeune Rd **MAILING DATE** Miami, FL 33134 If no fees are enclosed, the address should 11/27/01 include the words "Box Responses - No Fee." REF. NO. Please provide in all correspondence: FORM PTO-1525 (5-90) 1 Filing Date, serial number, mark and U.S. DEPT. OF COMM. PAT. & TM OFFICE Applicant's name. Mailing date of this action. 3. Examining Attorney's name and Law Office number. 4. Your telephone number and ZIP code.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

EXAMINING ATTORNEY	PERSON CALLED/INTERVIEWED	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
David C. Reihner, Examining Attorney	Jesus Sanchelima	305-785-1142	
X TELEPHONE CALL	INTERVIEW DATE	X ATTORNEY	
PERSONAL INTERVIEW	November 26, 2001	APPLICANT	

CALL RECORD/NOTES

OFFICE SEARCH: The examining attorney has searched the Office records and has found no similar registered or pending mark which would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. Section 1052(d). TMEP section 1105.01.

RE: Serial Number 75/753734

In accordance with the authorization granted by the above Applicant or attorney, the application has been AMENDED as indicated below. No response is necessary unless there is an objection to the amendment.

The recitation of goods has been deleted and substituted with the following:

Cigars composed of Cuban seed tobacco, cigar cutters, cases, lighters not of precious metal, and ashtrays in Class 34.

Inserted into the body of the application has been the following:

No claim is made to the exclusive right to use the word "Havana" apart from the

mark as shown.

David C. Reihner, Examining Attorney Law Office 107, 703-308-9107 ext. 169

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Filing Date: 1999-07-23

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LAST APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S) OF RECORD

1. INTER-AMERICA CIGAR COMPANY

Address:

INTER-AMERICA CIGAR COMPANY 1876 N.W. 21 TERRACE MIAMI, FL 33142 **United States**

Legal Entity Type: Corporation

State or Country of Incorporation: Florida

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 034 Class Status: Active

tobacco, namely, cigars

Basis: 1(a)

First Use Date: 1999-03-24

First Use in Commerce Date: 1999-03-24

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prior Registration Number(s):

2900059

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- 2005-09-29 Abandonment Notice Mailed Failure To Respond
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- 2005-02-24 Non-final action mailed
- 2005-02-22 Non-Final Action Written
- 2005-02-17 Teas/Email Correspondence Entered
- 2005-02-03 Communication received from applicant
- 2005-02-03 TEAS Response to Office Action Received
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- 2005-01-03 LIE Checked Susp To Atty For Action
- 2003-12-17 Case File In TICRS
- 2002-12-16 Assigned To Examiner
- 2000-08-07 Letter of suspension mailed
- 2000-06-02 Communication received from applicant
- 1999-12-02 Non-final action mailed
- 1999-11-08 Assigned To Examiner
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Trademark Assignment Abstract of Title

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Serial #: 75759071

Filing Dt: 07/23/1999

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Applicant: Pyramid Cigar Company

Mark: HAVANA SUNRISE

Assignment: 1

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Conveyance: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST

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Exec Dt: 01/17/2001

Entity Type: CORPORATION

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Entity Type: CORPORATION

Assignee: INTER-AMERICA CIGAR COMPANY 1876 N.W. 21 TERRACE

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RE: Serial Number: 75/759071

The examining attorney refuses registration on the Principal Register because the mark is primarily geographically deceptively misdescriptive. Trademark Act Section 2(e)(3), 15 U.S.C. Section 1052(e)(3), TMEP section 1210.06.

The primary significance of the term "Havana" is geographic. The applicant's goods do not come from this place. The mark is geographically deceptively misdescriptive because the public would believe that the goods do come from Havana, Cuba. *In re Loew's Theatres, Inc.*, 769 F.2d 764, 226 USPQ 865 (Fed. Cir. 1985) and *In re Bacardi & Co. Ltd.*, 48 USPQ2d 1031 (TTAB, 1997).

The examining attorney refuses registration because the mark consists of or comprises deceptive matter in that purchasers would likely believe that the goods have their origin in Havana, Cuba, and base the purchase of the goods upon that misconception. Trademark Act Section 2(a), 15 U.S.C. Section 1052(a). See In re Budge Mfg. Co., 857 F.2d 773, 8 USPQ2d 1259 (Fed. Cir. 1988); In re Perry Mfg. Co., 12 USPQ2d 1751 (TTAB 1989); In re Shapely, Inc., 231 USPQ 72 (TTAB 1986), TMEP section 1203.02.

The primary significance of the term "Havana" is geographic. The public is likely to believe that the goods come from this place. Furthermore, this belief would materially influence consumers to purchase the goods. *In re House of Windsor, Inc.*, 221 USPQ 53 (TTAB 1983), recon. denied, 223 USPQ 191 (TTAB 1984). See TMEP sections 1210.04 and 1210.07.

The examining attorney encloses information regarding pending Application Serial No. 75-753,734. The filing date of the referenced application precedes the applicant's filing date. There may be a likelihood of confusion between the two marks under Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. Section 1052(d). If the referenced application matures into a registration, the examining attorney may refuse registration in this case under Section 2(d). 37 C.F.R. Section 2.83; TMEP section 1208.01.

The examining attorney has searched the Office records and has found no similar registered mark which bars registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. Section 1052(d). TMEP section 1105.01. Please note that the examining attorney has found a potentially conflicting pending application.

David C. Reihner, Examining Attorney Law Office 107, 703-308-9107 ext. 169 *** User: dreihner *** Serial Númber: 75753734 *** 12/2/99 9:36:48 AM **



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HAVANA SUNRISE HAND MADE

Goods and Services
IC 034. US 002 008 009 017. G & S: Cigars and Tobacco

Mark Drawing Code
(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Design Code 240102 240701

Serial Number 75753734

Filing Date
July 17, 1999

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Owner Name and Address (APPLICANT) Bello, Pedro, Sr. INDIVIDUAL UNITED STATES 211 N.W. Blvd. Miami FLORIDA 33126

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Trademark Application of)
Applicant: Pyramid Cigar Company)
Mark: HAVANA SUNRISE)
Serial No. 75/759,071)
Filing Date: July 23, 1999)
Trademark Examiner: David C. Reihner)
Telephone No. 703-308-9107 x169)
Law Office: 107	_)

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REMARKS

In response to the December 2, 1999, Office Action, Applicant responds as follows:

Trademark Attorney has cited against Applicant's mark a pending application under Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. Section 1052(d), for likelihood of confusion.

REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION

In response to the Examiner's refusal under Section 2(d) and

pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.67, Applicant requests that action on the above-identified application be suspended.

Suspension is requested for the following reason:

The Examining Attorney has cited pending Application Serial No. 75/753,734 stating that if the cited application matures into a registration, the Examining Attorney may refuse registration under Section 2(d).

Applicant respectfully requests suspension of its application pending disposition of Application Serial No. 75/753,734.

Respectfully submitted

ROBERT M. SCHWARTZ, P.A. Attorney for Applicant

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SERIAL NO:

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APPLICANT:

INTER-AMERICA CIGAR COMPANY

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CORRESPONDENT ADDRESS:

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MIAMI FL 33131-1205

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OFFICE ACTION

TO AVOID ABANDONMENT, WE MUST RECEIVE A PROPER RESPONSE TO THIS OFFICE ACTION WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF OUR MAILING OR E-MAILING DATE.

Serial Number 75/759071

This letter responds to the applicant's communication filed on February 3, 2005.

Applicant indicates that it assigned this trademark application to applicant—assignee, Inter-America Cigar Company. Because the cited trademark registration that acts as a bar under Trademark Act § 2(d) to the registration of the mark in this application is owned by applicant-assignee, Inter-America Cigar Company, the refusal to register the mark is a moot issue and has been withdrawn.

Applicant failed to address the refusal to register the mark under Trademark Act § 2(e)(3). If applicant amends the recitation of goods to be "cigars made from Cuban seed tobacco", the refusal to register will be withdrawn.

NOTICE: FEE CHANGE

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- (2) \$375 per international class if filed on paper

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/David C. Reihner/, Examining Attorney

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT MAILING DATE: Sep 29, 2005

The trademark application identified below was abandoned because a response to the Office Action mailed on Feb 24, 2005 was not received within the 6-month response period.

If the delay in filing a response was unintentional, you may file a petition to revive the application with a fee. If the abandonment of this application was due to USPTO error, you may file a request for reinstatement. Please note that a petition to revive or request for reinstatement must be received within two months from the mailing date of this notice.

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SERIAL NUMBER:

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OWNER:

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